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E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT: INDONESIA TAX TREATY

1. FOR FOUR YEARS US-INDONESIA TAX TREATY HAS BEEN STALLED
LARGELY ON THE POINT OF THE DEFINITION OF INDONESIA IN THAT
TREATY.

2. TREASURY IS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED AT THIS POINT AND HAS
ASKED FOR OUR OPINION ON THE DEFINITION NOW CONTAINED IN
TAX TREATIES BETWEEN INDONESIA AND FRANCE, FRG, CANADA AND
THE UK. THAT DEFINITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE TERM INDONESIA COMPRISES THE TERRITORY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AS DEFINED IN ITS LAWS AND PARTS
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND ADJACENT SEAS OVER WHICH THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA HAS SOVEREIGNTY, SOVEREIGN RIGHTS,
OR OTHER RIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT'S INCLINATION IS TO ACCEPT THIS DEFINITION
AND INTERPRET IT AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH US LAW OF THE SEA
POSITION. DEPT MUST RESPOND TO TREASURY BY 10 AM, APRIL 7.
DEL'S VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
PRIOR TO THAT TIME. VANCE

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